

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय  
RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड

No. E(W)2016/ISM/9

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The General Managers(P),  
All Indian Railways &  
Production Units.

Sub: Ayurvedic/Homeopathic dispensaries under Staff Benefit Fund (SBF)  
Ref: This Ministry's letter of even number dated 07.07.2017.

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 07.07.2017 enhancing the monthly honorarium for Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Consultants and monthly subsidy on medicines on the Ayurvedic/Homeopathic dispensaries being run by the Staff Benefit Fund Committees.

2. In continuation of these instructions, sanction of the Ministry of Railways is hereby communicated for revision of monthly honorarium for Ayurvedic/Homeopathic dispensers as per following:-

8 hours duration	Rs. 11,250/-
4 hours duration	Rs. 7,500/-

3. Annual allotment for "Indigenous System of Medicine" under SBF (under which Homeopathic and Ayurvedic dispensaries function) at Rs.36 per capita, if found inadequate to meet the increase in requirement of funds on account of the above revision in the honorarium, the additional expenditure (necessitated due to revision) under these orders would also be met through re-appropriation from the head "Medical Services" as additional ad hoc contribution to the SBF, and, accordingly, the Medical Budget would be suitably augmented from Revenues. Hence PCPOs would advise CMDs about the additional funds required on this account so that the same could be reflected in the budgetary estimates.

4. The aforesaid revision will take effect from 07.07.2017.

This issues in consultation with the Health Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railway.

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Copy forwarded to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and necessary action. Affiliates may connect Federation's letters sent to Railway Board vide dated 11/08/2016, 26/12/2016 & 07/04/2017 demanding enhancement of honorarium of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic consultants and monthly subsidy on medicines. The Federation is still pursuing with the Board as the revision made is very less in comparison to the hike given to employees by applying 2.57 multiplying factor.

C/: Media Centre/NFIR.

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